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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LeBlond, Andre Valmont et al  
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For: SNOWPLOW AND MOUNT ASSEMBLY

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Examiner: Victor Batson

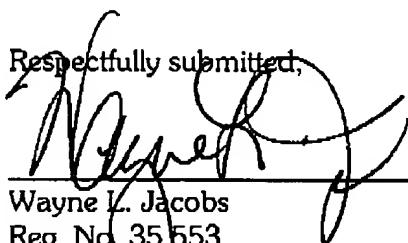
**Petition for Extension of Time**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of two (2) months from the original response date of December 9, 2004 for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes February 9, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$450.00.

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